



Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2017; 6:30 PM
Philosophy Hall, Room 301

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Spring Plenary Meeting Schedule
(6:30 PM, Philosophy Hall, Room 301):

- January 23
- February 20
- March 20
- April 24

1. Sign-in
2. Approval of December 2017 Minutes (President)
3. Presentation by the Center for Teaching and Learning
4. Announcements (President)
 - a. US Tax Reform - Sec. 1204 not included
 - b. Updates from ad hoc committee for reorganization of graduate student representation: detailed proposal (Chair of Ad Hoc Committee)
5. New Group Recognition (VP Admin)
 - a. We the Scientists @ Columbia
6. Committee updates
 - a. Alumni & Career Development
 - i. 2018 Spring Career Fair, Lerner Hall, Feb 16th 12-4pm
 - ii. Asia Pac Virtual Career Fair, Feb 20th, 8pm
 - iii. Career Meet up for Master's Humanities & Social Sciences, CCE, Feb 28th, 6-8pm
 1. Need 3-4 volunteers
 - iv. Virtual Networking Hour, GSAS Students & Alumni, March - looking for 100 students
 - v. Alumni & Student Boat Cruise w/Social, April 12th
 - b. Budget & Finance
 - i. Next application deadlines
 - c. Culture
 - i. Farinelli and the King, starring Mark Rylance (Feb. 22) Tickets on sale, Jan. 29 @ 12.00 PM
 - d. Quality of Life
 - i. GSAS/GSAC resource guide for students
 - ii. Quality of Life Survey, February 15 - March 15
 - e. Social
 - i. Welcome Back Party @ The Parlour- 1/26/18 7PM-9PM
 - ii. SpongeBob the Musical-1/28/18- SOLD OUT
 - iii. Ski/Snow Trip- 2/10/18- 6:30AM-6:30PM
7. External Representatives Updates:
 - a. Health (Morningside, CUMC)
 - b. Libraries
 - c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - d. Office of University Life Events Council
 - e. Disabilities
 - f. ISSO
8. Senators' Updates
9. New Business (Open Forum)
10. Committee meetings & Adjournment (President)

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Obtain the floor (the right to speak) by being the first to raise your department placard when the person speaking has finished. You must be recognized by the Chair before speaking.

- No member can speak twice to the same issue until everyone else wishing to speak has spoken to it once.
- The agenda and all committee reports are merely recommendations. When presented to the assembly and the question is stated, debate begins and changes can occur.